

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-67 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claim 72 to read as follows. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below.

68. (Original) A beverage dispensing apparatus, comprising:
first and second dispensing devices;
a single hot water heater for heating water for supply to said first and second dispensing devices;
at least one concentrate pump distributing concentrate;
first and second water inlet valves for controlling water supply to said hot water heater;
first and second hot water outlet valves for controlling discharge of hot water from said hot water heater to said first and second dispensing devices, respectively;
and
a controller for controlling at least said first and second water inlet valves and said first and second hot water outlet valves.

69. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 68, wherein when said first dispensing device is actuated, said controller controls said first water inlet valve to

open and said first hot water outlet valve to open, and when said second dispensing device is actuated, said controller controls said second water inlet valve and said second hot water outlet valve to open.

70. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 69, wherein the flow of water through said first water inlet valve and said first hot water outlet valve are equal at any given time.

71. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 68, further comprising first and second concentrate pumps, wherein when said first dispensing device is actuated, said first concentrate pump is actuated and when said second dispensing device is actuated, said second concentrate pump is actuated.

72. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 68, further comprising a support structure supporting said first and second dispensing devices, said first and second water inlet valves and said first and second hot water outlet valves, and exterior cladding attached to said support structure, said exterior cladding providing the appearance of a real brewer or urn.

73. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 68, further comprising first and second mixing passages disposed between said first and second hot water outlet valves and said first and second dispensing devices, respectively, said first and second

mixing passages allowing the hot water and concentrate to intermix for a predetermined residence time.

74. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 73, wherein the predetermined residence time is determined by at least one of varying the length of, varying the internal diameter of, or crimping said first and second mixing passages.